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## **Press Release**

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The Kansas Department of Credit Unions today announced the merger of Communities United Credit Union (CUCU) with Great Plains Federal Credit Union (GPFCU).

GPFCU with assets of over \$225 million has eight Kansas branches located in Abilene, Columbus, Hillsboro, Independence, McPherson, Montezuma, and Salina. GPFCU has over 22,000 members with several hundred in the Wichita area. CUCU has approximately \$2.3 million in assets and 1,900 members in the east central area of Wichita. With this merger, CUCU members will be offered services such as checking accounts, debit and credit cards that were not available from CUCU.

Members of Communities United Credit Union will continue to transact business at the credit union location 315 North Hillside, Suite C, Wichita, Kansas 67214 or by calling 316 684 1500.

GPFCU can be contacted at 1 800 388 1318.

The merger must be approved by the National Credit Union Administration and the Kansas Department of Credit Unions. Approval is expected within the next few weeks. CUCU will continue to operate until the merger takes place.

Member accounts of CUCU and GPFCU are insured up to at least \$100,000 per account under coverage provided by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, a federal fund administered by NCUA and backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.